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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Executive Secretariat

1. Our paramilitary folk were interested in exploring [redacted] possible value to us. Security, unfortunately, has some [redacted] info and, therefore, waved us off.

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2. A further complication is that [redacted] according to his statements to the press, is now a naturalized [redacted]. This would require us to clear and coordinate with the [redacted] were we to make operational use of him.

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3. On balance, the complications of using [redacted] outweigh the possible gain.

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John H. Stein

*I have no problem with the
conclusion. However, I have heard from
several directions that we tend to copy
for weapons, & would like to see
a systematic look at the matter, all the while
keeping in mind the long-term picture.*

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